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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Procurement Division, OL

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Contracting Authority

REFERENCE: Memo for C/PD/OL fm D/L, dtd 13 Jun 72,
Subject: Delegation of Authority (OL 2 3220)

25X1 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Director of Logistics (D/L) approve an exception to the dollar limitation placed on the authority of the Chief, Procurement Division (C/PD), to redelegate contracting authority (paragraph 5 of referent). [REDACTED]

25X1 2. The [REDACTED] PD, is currently processing several large sensitive procurements that, for cover considerations, require the [REDACTED] to execute the resulting contract. In each case the Chief or Deputy Chief, PD, will review the proposed contract, its terms and conditions, and the basis for price. The request for any "advance payment" transmitted to the Office of Finance will be executed by C/PD. It is my belief that sufficient safeguards are present to insure that such procurements are properly effectuated. The requested exception will be used only when cover considerations necessitate a departure from the normal standard. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 3. It is recommended that the D/L grant C/PD authority to redelegate contracting authority to execute contracts exceeding \$300,000 to [REDACTED] in those cases where C/PD determines that unique cover considerations necessitate such a course of action. [REDACTED] 25X1

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APPROVED:

/s/ James H. McDonald

Director of Logistics

26 MAR 1980

Date

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